

REMARKS

As explained below, Applicants believe that they have fully complied with the duty of candor and good faith required under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of this patent application. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding information he feels is relevant to this Application, Applicants are happy to discuss such questions with the Examiner. If a telephone conference is most convenient, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney, Brian W. Oaks, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6986.

Examiner's Requests for Information

In paragraph 9 of the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, the Examiner requested that the Applicants submit a copy of a paper entitled "New Directions in Computational Aerodynamics" by Stromolo, et al. Applicants are submitting this reference along with additional references for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants are submitting a new Information Disclosure Statement, the corresponding PTO Form 1449 citing these references, and the appropriate fee. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and supply a copy of the PTO Form 1449 for the new Information Disclosure Statement indicating the Examiner's consideration of the references.

In paragraph 9 of the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, the Examiner also requested that the Applicants provide any POWERFLOW information, such as manuals, which are dated prior to the Applicants' filing date. In addition, the Examiner requested that the Applicants provide any FLUENT disclosures, which are dated prior to the Applicant's filing date. The attorneys prosecuting the application have telephoned the inventors to discuss the Office Action. Neither the inventors nor any other individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this patent application possess or have access to any substantive documentation and/or disclosures related to POWERFLOW and FLUENT beyond the information that is available on the web sites associated with those products (which has no date or is dated after the Applicant's filing date). In particular, neither the inventors nor any other individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this patent application possess or have access to any user manuals for FLUENT and POWERFLOW. Applicants are

submitting herewith some of the information from the POWERFLOW and FLUENT web sites, although such information is not dated before the Applicant's filing date.

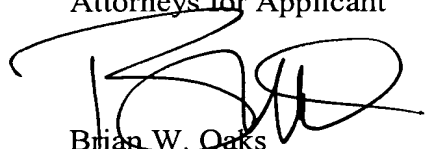
In summary, Applicants have submitted the material information that they have and Applicants believe that they have complied with the duty of candor and good faith required under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of this patent application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance and comply with the Examiner's requests for information. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that they are in compliance with the duty of candor and good faith required under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of this patent application. In addition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in light of the Applicant's previous Response (dated May 9, 2003) to the Examiner's rejections of the claims.

Applicants have submitted a new Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO form 1449, and the appropriate fee with this response. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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